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MEMORANDUM

To: SSU Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni, and Board Members

From: SSU Chancellor/President, Claudia Araiza, PhD

Subject: Accreditation Update

Dear SSU Community,

I am delighted to announce that we have set the date for our accreditation review visit. As previously communicated, SSU has been applying for accreditation through the **Higher Learning Commission (HLC)**, a respected accrediting body recognized for its rigorous standards and commitment to academic quality.

We are proud to announce that SSU has officially been **invited to participate in a site visit** as part of the **Candidacy Accreditation review process**. This visit represents a crucial next step in our journey toward full accreditation.

The site visit is scheduled for **October 2026** and will include a comprehensive evaluation across all SSU campuses. During this visit, HLC representatives will assess our academic programs, administrative functions, institutional policies, data, and overall effectiveness.

This opportunity is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire university community. It marks a pivotal step forward in reinforcing our academic integrity and expanding opportunities for both students and faculty.

Thank you to our outstanding faculty, staff, and students. Your unwavering support and contributions continue to drive SSU forward.

Together, we are shaping a stronger, more vibrant future for SSU.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Dr. Araiza, PhD

Chancellor

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FALL 2026

SSU REGULARLY RECOGNIZES STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED A GPA OF 3.8 OR HIGHER DURING THE PREVIOUS QUARTER BY INCLUDING THEIR NAMES ON THE DEAN'S LIST. STUDENTS LISTED HERE ACHIEVED THIS HONOR IN THE SUMMER 2026 QUARTER. THE HIGH CALIBER OF SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVED BY THESE STUDENTS ENHANCES THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AT OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY. I CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOLARLY LIFE AT SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY.

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MSIT

Thais Barbosa De Oliveira Lima
Mohtashim Mizan Rocktim
Engin Ozen
Asfat Kajuna
Catarina Gutierrez
Jonathan Ivan Rodriguez Suarez

Graduate Certificate in IT

Helena Gunawan
Adnan Saleh Mohammad Alyyan

Graduate Certificate in BA

Barbara Potter Laurentino

MBA

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Crislaine Eveli Dias
Dimna Prado Gonzalez
Yonca Çetin
Liliana Cortes
Mhd Saria Fadloun
Luis Cavalcante Pantolfi
Alvaro Moya
Adeline Jody Moore

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Mohamed Tawfiq Sager
Renan Da Silva Santos
Anastasiia Olegovna Markelova
Harshkumar Mukeshbhai Aswani
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Maribel Roxana Noguerol
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Tran Quoc Anh
Pendo Mairi
Minh Chau Ngo
Muhammad Abdullah Yousuf Rajput

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Anderson de Oliveira Lima
Rabah Alyafi
Samal Orazayeva
Andrea Al Ameri Martinez

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Eliana Bridgeth Martinez Bautista
Huong Ly Duong
Shujing Yang
Ana Beatriz Leite



LAS VEGAS

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Marty Bautista
Carla Cristina Carvalho Moura
Alexcs Zamantha Bautista
Bora Choe
Anastasiia Iakovleva
Soonhee Kim
Viet Nguyen
Apple Love Padilla
Kevin Ross Rint
Ana Zarina Suarez Gongora
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Welcome New SSU Students!

We are very happy to start a new journey with the new students at all of our campuses!







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SSU Institutional Research Report for 2025!

Key Results:

- 332 students enrolled in 2025, which represents a 3% decline compared to 2024..
- 94% student retention rate, demonstrating strong student persistence.
- Graduate program completion rate of 64.5% and certificate completion rate of 90.3%.
- Average student GPA of 3.48 and a 96.4% course completion rate.
- 90% overall student satisfaction, with high ratings for teaching, advising, and technology services.
- Extensive library and research resources, including access to 377 databases.
- Student body represents diverse international backgrounds, with Brazil as the largest country of origin.

Overall, the report demonstrates SSU's commitment to student success, academic excellence, institutional effectiveness, and continuous improvement while benchmarking performance against peer institutions.

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NOT SURE HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ASSIGNMENTS??

NEED HELP WITH MOODLE???

FEELING A LITTLE OVERWHELMED??

NEED SOME TUTORING??

FALLING BEHIND WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENTS??

DON'T HESITATE TO ASK FOR HELP!!
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FINDING GRADING FEEDBACK IN COURSES (VIDEO)
MOODLE VIDEO SUBMISSION GUIDE (TUTORIAL)





STUDENT SUPPORT

ORIENTATION





ALWAYS CHECK MOODLE FOR THE MOST CURRENT DATES AND TOPICS







PLEASE BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR WORK AUTHORIZATION BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EVERY QUARTER!!!
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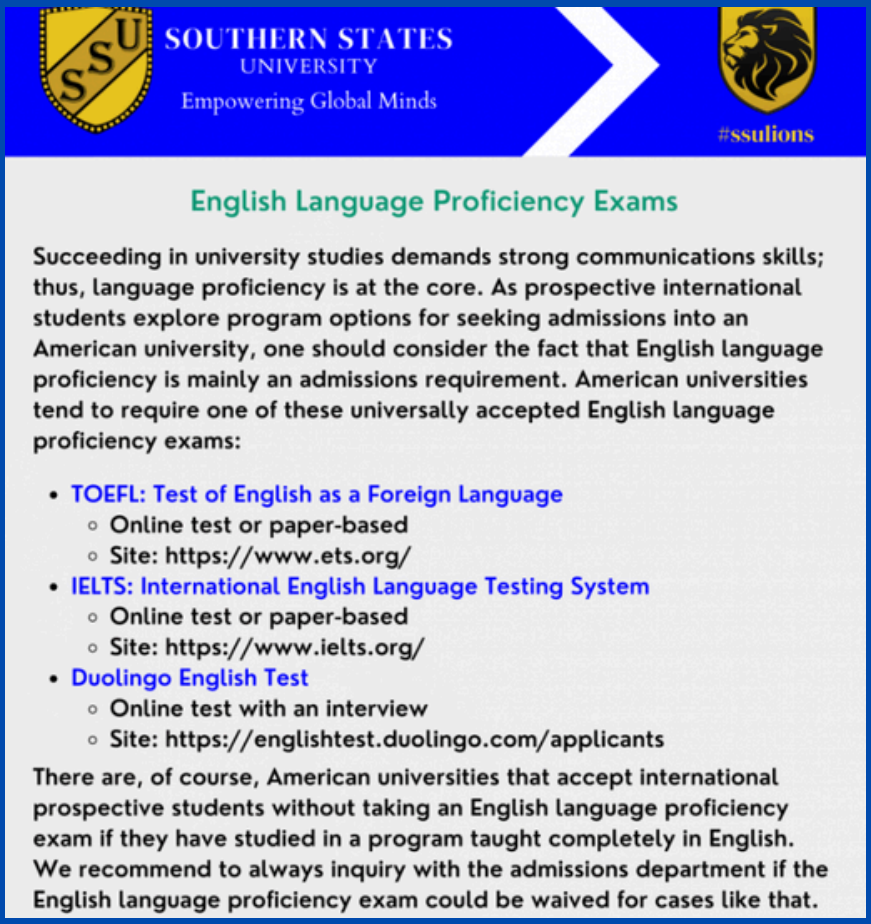
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